

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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CLEARANCE TO KURIARKUTTY KARAPPARA PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have agreed to reconsider the proposal for the Kuriarkutty-Karappara Project in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a)&(b) The proposal was earlier rejected from both forestry and Environmental angles in the interest of wildlife coservation in the area. Revised proposal for forestry clearance has been received from the Government of Kerala in January 2000. Reconsideration of the proposal for environmental clearance would be possible only after a decision is taken on forestry clearance.